

## BAND CONCERT WAS SUCCESS

Miss Edith Frantz, of New York City, Has Scored a Hit.

### BIG CROWD PRESENT

The seventeenth annual concert of the Thayer High Infantry band was attended by a large crowd at the Auditorium Wednesday evening and attained probably more than usual success.

Some novelties were introduced. Several of the best local musicians joined in the performance. Miss Edith Frantz, the famous contralto singer in the choir of the Calvary Methodist church of New York City, accompanied by Miss Edith Young of this city, scored a decided hit with her classical, as well as common selections. Her strong voice was most effective in "Way Down Upon the Swanne River."

The concert began with the grand march and chorus selected from the Semiramide of Rossini. The descriptive gallop, "The Alpine Post," was easily the most popular. It not the best of the band's selections.

W. V. Myers and Otto Bohlen played a clarinet duet, accompanied at different times by the band.

Director Strasser was warmly applauded at every appearance on the rostrum.

The management announced that the annual flag concert would be given on the evening of McKinley's birthday anniversary, January 22, and that specialties would be given by boy cornetists, boy sopranos and a boys' quartet.

### AMERICAN WOMAN FINED

Horses in Collision Threw and Seriously Injured French Lieutenant.

By Sun Cable.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Anna Ruhland, an American from New London, Conn., was riding on the Bois de Boulogne on November 29 with her husband and English banker named Fischer when her horse collided with a horse that was being ridden by Lieut. Raullin.

Both horses fell and the riders were thrown. Mrs. Ruhland was not hurt but Lieut. Raullin was seriously injured and he claimed 50,000 francs damages.

The case was called in court today and Mrs. Ruhland was condemned in default of appearance, as she is in London, to a month's imprisonment, a fine of 100 francs and to pay 5000 francs provisional damages.

The amount of the damages to be finally assessed will be determined when the report of a physician who has been ordered to investigate Lieut. Raullin's condition is received by the court.

### AUDITOR'S STATEMENT OF CITY'S FINANCES

Auditor Ashbrook has filed a statement with Mayor Turnbull showing the state of the city's finances at the time of closing business November 30. It follows:

General, \$11,380.14; public safety, \$11,117.35; public health, \$2990.76; public service, \$95.19; water works, \$354.47; public library, \$99.46; water main extension, \$15.70; water works extension, \$290.85; auditor's fees, \$320.69; firemen's pension, \$365.26; contingent, \$107.41; Hartford poor, \$436.83; Houtz poor, \$209.23; new hose house, \$3891.55; police and fire alarm system, \$369.37; bridge, \$13.79; dog permit, \$437.56; private water works extension, \$119.41; central engine and patrol house, \$14,632.12; special assessment funds, \$110,359.53; special sewer, \$430.92; special funds, \$7175.05. Total balances, \$176,123.82.

### NEW DISTILLING COMPANY IS ORGANIZED HERE

The Canton Distilling company, capitalized at \$50,000, has been organized in the office of Attorney Piero & Devor, to engage in a general distilling and bottling business, somewhere along the Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks in this city.

The new company will take over the business of the Killbuck Valley distillery, located in Holmes county for the past eight years, dismantling the plant to bring it to Canton, where a new plant will be erected.

The company organized Wednesday by electing Adam J. Wiedmaier president and manager, and Charles N. Wiedmaier secretary and treasurer.

### ABOUT THE THEATERS

"SHAM" TONIGHT.

The plays presented by Henrietta Crossman in the past several years have not given her many opportunities for wearing elegant gowns, as the characters in which she appeared were those of a past century, or else of a social stratum where the latest Parisian fashions would be out of the question.

But in "Sham," her present success, in which she is to appear at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, December 2, is a modern society play, in which she appears as a New York woman of fashion, and she has all the opportunity she desires for displaying some beautiful frocks.

The three frocks she wears during the action of the play have been much admired by every woman in her large audiences in New York, Chicago, and other principal cities, and they have been copied by leading modistes everywhere. They are sure to please the feminine eyes who will attend Miss Crossman's performance here.

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## What Society People are Doing

Miss Grace Hanna of 710 West Tuscarawas street entertained a party of twenty guests at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Ruth Brown of Allegheny, Pa. The house decorations were American beauty roses. Euchre was played. The first prizes were won by Carl Lash and Miss Victoria Hasler and the consolation prizes by Howard Kahler and Irene Workman. Present were the Misses Ruth Brown, Irene Workman, Anna Miller, Victoria Hasler, Olive Cole, Lida Johnson, Ruth Miller, Mabel Barrie and Grace Hanna; and Carl Lash, Grover Kahler, Howard Kahler, Carl Zeiter, Melville Cox, Robert Lane, Louis Wise, Mr. Shale and Mr. Sheller.

Miss Irene Workman of 1415 Woodland avenue will entertain in Miss Brown's honor this evening.

W. C. T. U. Entertainment. An entertainment will be given Friday evening, December 10, at the Elks' hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Reading will be given by Miss Chamberlain of Boston. Her subject will be "The Servant in the House." The program will include musical numbers. The proceeds will be used for new furnishings for the W. C. T. U. building.

Gave Six O'Clock Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. Maurice Darnier of 522 North McKinley avenue entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. The guests were the members of the Twentieth Century club. Progressive euchre was the diversion.

Reich-Morrison. Miss Cora Reich of 1510 Warren avenue and W. L. Morrison of Guernsey county were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. G. M. Schmeck, pastor of the Martin Luther church, at the parsonage. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Riefnyder. For the present they will make their home with the bride's parents at 1510 Warren avenue.

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the South End club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Clara East, 946 North McKinley avenue, was postponed. The club will not hold another meeting until after Christmas.

Women Do Fancy Work. The Arawanna club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Scheninger, 303 Lincoln avenue. The afternoon was devoted to fancywork. In a guessing contest the first prize was won by Mrs. F. A. Kesel and the second by Mrs. Elmer Downs. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Hinton, 419 Aultman avenue, Wednesday, December 15.

Alumni Will Meet. The alumni association of the Aultman hospital will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Yoho, 1228 North Market street. The association will discuss plans for furnishing a room at the hospital.

Employees Have Dance. The employees of the Cleveland Axle Manufacturing company held a dance Wednesday evening in their club house on Duober avenue. There were 150 couples in attendance. Norwood's orchestra played. The committee consisted of Harvey Miller, George McNeal, William McCarty and Lawrence Mercy.

Miss Huwig Surprised. Miss Christina Huwig of 720 Marion street was surprised Tuesday evening by twelve of her girl friends in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Music and card playing were features. Piano solos were given by Estella Grossklau, Hilda Margaret and Ladyne Dornhecker. Lunch was served. The hostess was the recipient of a number of gifts.

Miss Ryan Was Hostess. Miss Edna Ryan of 1204 West Ninth street was hostess to the members of the M. N. O. club Tuesday evening. Games and music were features. The prize in a spelling match was won by Miss Bertha M. Mohn. No meeting of the club will be held until after the holidays.

Social Briefs. Mrs. J. L. Blackburn and daughter Mary of 719 Springfield avenue have returned from a six months' visit with relatives in North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Correll of Mar-

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## ATTEMPTS TO DYNAMITE THE PANAMA CANAL

By Sun Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 1.—It was made known at the offices of the Isthmian Canal Commission here today that on the night of November 3 an attempt was made with dynamite to wreck a portion of the track of the Panama Railroad company, leading from the Culebra cut to the main line.

The government has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the attempt to damage the property of the canal commission by placing the dynamite on the railroad track.

A reward is also offered for the person or persons who placed dynamite under Steam Shovel No. 229 on the same night.

Beyond the announcement of the attempts to wreck the track and equipment of the commission no information is furnished at its offices here.

### "SHAM" PLEASING

Akron, O., Dec. 1.—I witnessed a performance of "Sham" here tonight by Henrietta Crossman and her magnificent company. It was a delightful comedy, beautifully staged and costumed here. I am sure it will please our patrons.

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